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and Dried Blood Plasma

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1. Production of dried blood plasma at the Roztoky (051/G 44) penicillin and dried blood plasma plant amounted in 1954 to 76,000 units, one unit being equivalent to 250 cubic centimeters of fresh blood plasma. 25X1
2. Output of streptomycin is irregular. It varies from 3 to 6 kilograms monthly. Output in March 1955 amounted to 6 kilograms of dried lyophilized product.
3. Czech-produced streptomycin is sent to the USSR and USSR-produced streptomycin is used in Czechoslovakia.
4. Various products of the Roztoky plant have been seen, including the following:
 - a. a 10-gram bottle containing 20,000 units of crystals for injection, substance unspecified (possibly penicillin);
 - b. a bottle containing 600,000 units of procaine penicillin crystals for injection;
 - d. a bottle containing 400,000 units of procilin¹ crystals;
 - d. a bottle of 500,000 units of streptomycin crystals of Soviet origin. This streptomycin is identical to the Roztoky product. ²

1 Comment: As Received. Possibly procaine penicillin. 25X12 Comment: It is believed to be Czech-produced with a Russian label. 25X1

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